







Extra Fun for Everyone - Zoos

Here are some extra ideas for you and the whole family to try

<p>Monkey Fun!</p> <p>Make a monkey mask using the template in the pack. You could have a go at designing and making your own mask of another animal</p> 	<p>Spot the Animals</p> <p>How many animals based on the story Supermarket Zoo can you spot in the picture in the pack? Why not have a go at designing your own picture of Spot the Animals for a younger child?</p> 	<p>Poetry Fun!</p> <p>Use the poem in the pack to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a collection of words that rhyme – how many words could you add to each rhyme • Draw some illustrations to go with the poem • Think of some of your own verses to add into the poem about a zoo animal not mentioned • Make a list of all the 'time' words in the poem eg. first, next etc • Use these words to write your own poem – it could be about animals on a farm or creatures found in the sea
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Can you make a junk model of your favourite animal?</p> 	<p>Science</p> <p>“Deadly 60” on CBBC.</p> <p>Can you send Steve Backshall any photos, videos or questions that he can use in his new programme? Tune in and see what Steve is up to. Also, tune in to his YouTube live webcast each Wednesday at 09:30.</p> 	<p>Ecology</p> <p>Find out about an endangered animal and produce a poster to raise awareness of their plight. Where in the world is the animal? Why is it endangered? What are people doing to do to try and preserve this species?</p> 
<p>Science and Art</p> <p>Lots of animals use camouflage to hide themselves from predators. Their appearance has evolved to hide them in their habitat eg. stripes/spots/colour</p> <p>Cut out some of the pictures in the pack of animal coverings, stick them on pieces of paper and design/draw a background to 'camouflage' the picture</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>One of Morpurgo’s books is called, ‘The Silver Swan’. It is about a boy living by a Scottish loch who sees a beautiful silver swan land on the water. She remains at the loch and there are soon five cygnets too. Research an animal’s habitat, if you can. Draw it or research in books and online and create a poster.</p> 	

Camouflage Picture



Expressive Arts and Design

Bake some animal shaped biscuits or decorate biscuits to look like animals.



Understanding the World

Choose 6 animals. Sort them in different ways. E.g. land/water animals; how many legs etc.



Art and design

Create some handprint animals.



Ecology

Have a look at the San Diego Zoo live web-cams.

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

Look at the enclosures created. Choose an animal and design a zoo enclosure for them – draw or make a model of it.



Top Trumps

Have you ever played Top Trumps before? Can you create your own Top Trumps cards for your favourite animals? What categories would you choose? What scores would you give them? Have a go and then play a game with your family!



If you can get online, there are lots more ideas on the London Zoo website <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/zsl-london-zoo-online-resources>